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Arrivals.

Sept. 22, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 613, Tough, Canton 22nd September, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Sept. 22, GANGES, Brit. str., 1,190, W. H. Dundas, Shanghai 14th September, and Swatow 21st, General.—P. & O. Co.

Sept 22, WESTERN STAR, Brit. hg., 175, Turpie, Whampoa 20th September, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Sept 22, MISEY, French bk., 432, Bortin, Saigon 14th September, General.—CHINESE.

Sept. 22, LIN-TIN, Brit. str., 90, Dawson, Swatow 20th September, General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Sept. 22, CHINA, str., for Yokohama.

Sept. 22, ADEN, str., for Shanghai.

Sept. 22, H.C.M.S. Cibele, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

Caldew, for Newchwang.

Rajah of Cochin, for Bangkok.

Alvarez, for Manila.

Cambrice, for Tientsin.

Mayflie, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Kwang-lung*, str., from East Coast.—Messrs. Barrington, M. Law, Capt. Findlay, Mr. Gillercan, 4 Europeans deck, and 50 Chinese.

Per *Ganges*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—12 passengers on deck.

Per *Misti*, from Saigon.—6 Chinese.

Per *Lin tin*, str., from Swatow.—3 Europeans and 40 Chinese.

Reports.

The French bark *Misti*, from Saigon on the 14th September, reports having a fine monsoon for the first three days, after passing Cape St. James' on the 17th; from within one degree South of the Macclesfield Bank; winds variable and light, between S.W. and S.E., three days in sight of Hongkong.

The British steamer *Kwangtung* reports having left Foochow on the 19th September, Amoy on the 20th, and Swatow 21st, fine weather throughout. H.M.S. *Hornet* and *Grasshopper* were in Foochow, and S. S. *Cadiz* and *Yesso* in Amoy. The *Ganges* was in Swatow, when the *Kwang-lung* left, to leave the same afternoon.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ganges* reports having left Shanghai on the 14th September, anchored off lightship (Yangtsze); threatening dark cloudy weather, with very heavy squalls. On the September 15th, at 2 A.M., blowing a strong gale, wind veering from N.E. to South and S.W. barometer, min. 29.56, at 2 P.M., weather moderating, proceeded, thence fine weather and light winds the remainder of the voyage.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date).

Vessels.	From.	Date.
Liberty	Shields	Feb. 11
Francisco Padre	Shields	Feb. 11
Witch of the Wave	New York	Apr. 1
Northumbria	Sunderland	Apr. 6
Josephine Amedee	Havre	Apr. 21
Sharperton	Sunderland	May 12
Emerald	Newport	May 14
Chili	Clyde	May 15
Hirondelle	Clyde	May 22
Hongkong	Hamburg	May 22
Countess Russell	Gravesend	May 25
Chariot of Fame	Penarth	May 26
Taffarette	Havre	May 26
River Eden	Gravesend	May 31
Neva	Havana	May 31
Randers	Hamburg	June 3
Venus	Cardiff	June 5
Serafin	Penarth	June 5
Cymbeline	Cardiff	June 8
Petchelee	Liverpool	June 10
M. of Londonderry	Clyde	June 12
San Fernando	Penarth	June 12
Herzog Ernst	Hamburg	June 14
Loo Choo	Sunderland	June 15
Ferndale	Gravesend	June 16
Star of the North	Gravesend	June 16
Dodbrook	Cardiff	June 19
Tewkesbury	Cardiff	June 21
James Shepherd	Gravesend	June 25
Panama	Liverpool	June 28
Ann Adamson	Cardiff	June 28
Hans	Cardiff	June 28
Ludwig	Cardiff	July 9
Kjobenhavn	New York	July 9
Glenarm	Penarth	July 10
Alta Gracia	Havana	July 10
United Service, (s)	Gravesend	July 13
F. Nightingale	Liverpool	July 14
Tycho Brahe	Liverpool	July 15
S. G. Glover	Cardiff	July 15
Geologist	Gravesend	July 24
Corypheus	Gravesend	July 27
Peterborough	Gravesend	July 29
Fair Leader	Gravesend	July 29
Agatha Johanna	Cardiff	July 29
Willy Pieterfs	Gravesend	Aug. 1
Formosa	Hamburg	Aug. 3
Merse	Gravesend	Aug. 5
Panama	Hamburg	Aug. 5
Fort Regent	Swansea	Aug. 7
Bertha	Hamburg	Aug. 8
Niagara	Cardiff	Aug. 10

Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store Goods on the premises lately occupied by them as a Store.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1528 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE Report of the DELEGATES of the SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE on the trade of the Upper Yangtsze, and Report of the Naval Surveyors on the River above Hankow.

Price of the Report, without Maps....$6.50

do. with Maps (Photographs)....8.00

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office, where specimen copies of the Photographs may be seen.

1m 1682 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having Claims against the undersigned, are requested to present them for settlement at once, and all who are indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 1631 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner Yacht "*BRITANNIA*," (quite new).

Length over all 40 feet, Length of Keel 38 feet, Beam 12 feet, Depth 7 feet.

Hardwood Timbers, planked with American Pine, Copper fastened, with Rigging, Masts, and Sails, complete.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

MR. HARRY GOULSTONE WILLIAMS, PROFESSOR and TEACHER of MUSIC, Late Bandmaster in ADMIRAL LORD LYONS' BLACK SEA FLEET, Lessons given in Pianoforte and Singing, Cornet, Flute, Trombone, &c., &c.

Address, care of this paper.

1783 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

George J. Holland, Esq. — A. Foss, Esq.
William Lowrie, Esq. — J. P. Duncanson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Hon. R. Rowatt.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — R. R. Belilios, Esq.
Hon. J. H. Taylor.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.

Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation:

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 38th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

tf 1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

1574 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT," to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., *Queen's Road Central*. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire insurance, for which no Extra Charge is made. STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1421 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

R. E. BAKER,

Executor.

tf 1342

ILLUMINATIONS,

TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS,

For the approaching visit of

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above, all information in reference thereto can be obtained from Messrs. WILSON & SALWAY.

JOHN B. HOLLAND,

Scenic Artist, &c.

1297 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY,

Spring Gardens.

ESTABLISHED 1857.

MCDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL WORKERS. Boilers made and repaired; for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, *Spring Gardens.*

3m 1278 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

E. AUMBACH & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS, NEWCHWANG,

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,

replete with every Article of

SHIP CHANDLERY AND FANCY GOODS,

And to which they have added a thorough COMPRADORE BRANCH.

They have also built a commodious BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARD ROOM, Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.

6m 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

MORRIS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

tf6471 *(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)* [Apl

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT desirable Residence, No. 17, *Cains Road*, consisting of Dwelling House, with out-houses and stabling for 4 horses attached, lately occupied by the Hon'ble W. H. RENNIE. The House has been recently redecorated, and is in thorough repair. Apply to

JOHN GERRARD.

tf 1537 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

COOK AND COMPANY,

CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEONS,

HORSE DEALERS, &c.,

CALCUTTA.

WILL be happy to undertake commissions for the supply and shipment of horses to China, the Straits, or elsewhere, and in cases where the selection is left to them, will use their best judgment, on receiving full particulars of the stamp of horse required.

They have at present a large number of well-bred Adelaide and Victorian Horses, recently landed, and for sale at moderate prices, including some extremely handsome riding and harness horses, (especially several magnificent pairs) most of them broken and fit for immediate use; also, several first class Arabs, selected in Bombay, by their Mr. Rutherford (V.S.) [1454

Intimations.

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Through Freight and Ticket Office:

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TICKETS SOLD; Sleeping-car Berths Secured, freight rates and other information given upon application at this office.

Baggage checked through to points on the Central Pacific Railroad and Omaha at the California Steam Navigation Company's Dock, from 1 to 2 P.M., upon presentation of ticket, without expense to the passenger for transferring from steamer to cars at Sacramento.

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JUNE, 1869.

Trains Run Daily.	Dis'nce.	Time.	Running Time.
SACRAMENTO ... Leave		9.30 A.M.	
PROMONTORY ... Arrive	690	8.52 P.M.	1 day & 15½ hrs.
... Leave		10.30 P.M.	
OMAHA ... Arrive	1,774	9.30 A.M.	4 days & 3 hrs.
COUNCIL BLUFFS ... Leave		11.00 A.M.	
CHICAGO ... Arrive	2,528	1.30 P.M.	5 days & 7 hrs.
... Leave		5.15 P.M.	
NEW YORK ... Arrive	3,507	6.30 A.M.	SEVEN DAYS.
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San Francisco to Promontory (coin)	$50.00
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" Cincinnati (currency)	166.50
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" New York (currency)	173.00
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Children not over twelve (12) years of age, half fare; under five (5) years of age, free.

100 POUNDS BAGGAGE (PER PASSENGER) FREE.

For Tickets and other information apply at the Company's office.

CHAS. CROCKER,

General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,

General Freight and Ticket Agent. [1498

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at ¼th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

tf 1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at the rate of ¼th of the annual charge, viz.: 4th per cent. for any term not exceeding ten days.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

1m 1650 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

G. A. MARX & Co.,

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOT AND SHOES MAKERS.

5, OLD BAILEY STREET, HONGKONG.

THE laboryenamed beg to inform the community of Hongkong, that they have established themselves at the above premises, for the supply only of

HOME MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,

And at prices *20 per cent. below that of Imported goods.*

Having a large European experience, G. A. MARX & Co. can offer to their patrons the advantages of having their orders executed with the greatest care for design and ease, as well as on the latest and most approved anatomical principles.

1764 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

EX "INVINCIBLE"

FINE New English HONEY, (in 4 lb. bottles and tins), (in 1 lb. bottles and tins).

Liebeg's EXTRACT OF BEEF.

Trueffi's PREPARATIONS, viz:—

EUCHRISMA;

Lime JUICE and GLYCERINE,

Hair SOAP, FLORAL EXTRACT,

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BRILLIANTINE,

Nonpareil BALSAM.

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Beatson's Ringworm LOTION.

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A. S. WATSON & Co.,

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

tf 1697 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

A Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calcada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. E. WHITE, Esq., Macao.

tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence, 50, Wyndham Street;* but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency The GOVERNOR and Lady MACDONNELL,

MR. W. P. FLOYD

Begs to announce that his Photographic Gallery has been RE-OPENED by His Excellency Sir R. G. MACDONNELL, C.B., and Lady MACDONNELL, on the Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets*, where he solicits an inspection of the Finest Photographic Establishment in the Far East.

Life Size Photographic Portraits, in Oil or Water Colors.

tf 1513 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

CUTTING & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

Manufacturers of

HERMETICALLY SEALED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, FISH, &c.

Also,

PICKLES, PRESERVES, SAUCES, VINEGAR, &c.

☞ We have one of the most extensive manufactories of this kind in the United States, and have a guarantee of the superior quality of our California packed FRUITS and VEGETABLES, in a constantly increasing demand from many of the Eastern Cities.

Office and Salesroom, 204, FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. [3m 1726

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

The 23rd September, 1869, at 12 o'clock,

At his Sales Rooms.

"COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS."—

50 Bbls. American Mess BEEF.
10 Cases American TOBACCO.
10 " Gold Leaf do.
100 Boxes Yellow SOAP.
20 Cases Quarts ALE.
8 " Pints do.
17 " Quarts PORTER.
10 Cases, Each 4 dozen Tins, Condensed MILK.
6 Doz. Quart Bottles Walkden's Writing INK.
50 " LAVENDER WATER.
100 " Packs Playing CARDS.
A Assorted Pipes OUTFIT.
Crimson SHIRTS, Fancy STUFFS, TIES, SCARFS, Coat and Vest BUTTONS, &c., &c.

Also,

A well assorted invoice of Fancy Toilet SOAP.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

1814 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 24th September, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., At the Store of Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., *Praya*, their entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising:—

WILLIAMS'S STORES, HARDWARE, Fairbank's SCALES, CANVAS, ROPE, Sheet COPPER, Boiler and Stem PLATES, Yellow METAL and NAILS, PLATED WARE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, LANTERNS, &c., &c.

Also,

Office, FURNITURE, Iron SAFES, Store FIXTURES.

One House BOAT, with Awning, Oars, &c., complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

1779 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

27th September, 1869, at 11 o'clock.

That piece or parcel of LAND, with dwelling HOUSE standing thereon, situated in *Peel Street*, and registered in the Land office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 174.

Annual Crown Rent $8.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of transfer.

1810 Hongkong, 21st September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions, from the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th day of September, 1869, at noon, on the Premises

Under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortage,—

Inland Lots, Nos. 560, 561, and 562, with the Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in *Bonham Strand*, exactly opposite to and facing the new water-police station.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

1780 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOME MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., No. 4, *Elgin Terrace*, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th September, 1869, at noon,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

A Handsome Bed-room SUITE, Leather Covered CHAIRS, Rep Covered COUCHES, Marble Top TABLE and TEAPOYS, Oil PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, PIER GLASS, SIDE BOARD, WHATNOTS, Black Walnut Dining TABLE, Dinner SET SILVER, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS-WARE, LAMPS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

1787 Hongkong, 16th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, at Hongkong, China, on

MONDAY,

the 11th day of October, 1869, at 2 P.M.,

on board,

By order of the U.S. NAVY DEPARTMENT,

The Steam Gun Boat

"UNADILLA,"

as she now stands, with the exception of her Armament and Stores; under the cognizance of the different Bureaus at Washington.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per centum to be paid at the time of purchase in clean Mexican dollars, and the balance within ten days, in a sight draft of the Oriental Bank of Hongkong on the Bank of England.

Parties wishing to examine the vessel, can have that opportunity during five days prior to the day of sale.

By order of

Rear Admiral S. C. ROWAN,

Commanding U. S. Asiatic Squadron.

A. H. GILMAN,

Fleet Paymaster.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Commander on board.

1791 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HER Majesty's Vessel *Rifleman*, and the Gunboats *Weasel* and *Bustard*, will be sold by Auction, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY,

the 18th November, 1869.

The following are the particulars:—

"*Rifleman*," 486 *Tons*, 100 *Horse Power*.—She is three-masted schooner rigged (standing Wire Rigging complete), has all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, &c. The Boilers (2) are good; but the *Engines* require repair.

"*Weasel*," 235 *Tons*, 60 *Horse Power*.—The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

"*Bustard*," 234 *Tons*, 60 *Horse Power*.—Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are considerably worn, but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump, and Firebearth; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED H. PRICE,

Naval Storekeeper.

NAVAL YARD,

Hongkong, 28th August, 1869. [653

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 24th September, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., At Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns,—

"For account of whom it may concern),

Ex "Champion,"

RB 1/12, 12 Bales, each containing 30 pairs of 10 lbs., Assorted BLANKETS.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1822 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE FURNITURE, CHOICE WINES, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the residence of G. ANDERSON, Esq., Albany, on

FRIDAY,

the 1st October, at noon,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising a handsome drawing room SUITE in Walnut, Green Rep covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Carved Marble top TABLES, a pair of handsome Chimney GLASSES, Cabinet CHANDELIERS and Bracket LAMPS, Morocco Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, Card TABLES, ENGRAVINGS and CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, Oil PAINTING by Chinnery, CARPETS, Handsome Brass BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES and GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, MUSICAL-BOX with 3 spare barrels, Dining TABLE, Carved SIDEBOARD and WHATNOTS, Handsome Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, Electro-plated CANDELABRA, a set of Silver TABLE WARE.

A Semi-grand PIANO, by Broadwood, (a very superior instrument and perfectly sound-toned.)

A few dozens very choice PORT, CLARET, and MADEIRA.

Also,

An Arab PONY, (quiet to ride, and has carried a lady.)

A Manila PONY, (goes well in harness.)

A North China PONY, (well broken to Sedan.)

An English made DOG CART, new, with leather hood.

A Basket CARRIAGE.

Sets of HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1758 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at noon, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 13th October, at No. 5, West Terrace, the residence of R. B. BAKER, Esq.—

The whole of the FURNITURE, *chiefly English-made*, comprising: Rep Covered Drawing-room and Arm CHAIRS in Walnut, Handsome Marble Top CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, CARPETS, Cottage PIANO, Handsome Chimney GLASSES, Oil Painting by Great, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, Oil PAINTINGS, STATUETTES, LUSTRES, VASES and FLOWER STANDS, Skeleton CLOCK with SHADE, CHANDELIERS, Window CURTAINS, BOOKS and Book CASE, Bugatella TABLE.

Teak Dining TABLE and SIDEBOARD, Morocco Covered Dining and Arm CHAIRS in Mahogany, handsome Dinner SERVICE, Electro-plated DISH COVERS and SIDE DISHES, GLASSWARE, PUNKAH, and Ice CHEST.

A Set of Silver TABLE WARE.

Marble Top Dressing TABLES and WASHSTANDS in Mahogany, Choval GLASS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Oak TECRITOIRE, Toilet MIRRORS, TABLES, &c.

BROOD FOWLS in Coop, BIRDS and CAGES, Flower POTS with Choice PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1805 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By appointment

TO THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD.

N.B.—The Hongkong Dispensary is known to Chinese Servants as The "Hongkong Hospital."

1467 Hongkong, 1st August, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, in Formosa.

DODD & Co.

tf 1068 Tamsui, 28th May, 1869.

E. R. HANDLEY,

(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY)

HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,

ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER,

16, *Queen's Road West.*

tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

EASTLACK AND WINN

Dental Surgeons.

ON and after the 15th July, Dr. Winn's office will be removed from No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, to his residence, corner of *Arbuthnot Road* and *Chancery Lane.*

tf 1373 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

LEONARD BARNES,

GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,

(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,

Opposite Messrs. Bell, Purdon & Co.

tf 755 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

LONDON INN AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Corner of Aberdeen Street and Queen's Road.

VISITORS will meet with every comfort in the above establishment, it having been thoroughly renovated.

Officers of ships accommodated on the most reasonable terms.

Hot and Cold Baths at all hours.

An inspection of the premises is respectfully requested.

G. W. SNELLING,

Proprietor.

1m 1765 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Furniery, by an experienced European.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London-made being always on hand.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

Horses always on hand for Sale.

J. B. B. having received a very large supply of the best English-made

CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.,

is prepared to build or repair Carriages with promptness, at very moderate Terms.

Veterinary work carefully attended to.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 875 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1869.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary.

22d 1763 Hongkong, 10th September, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Society will be CLOSED from the 20th of September to the 4th day of October, 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary.

22d 1762 Hongkong, 10th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 25th September next.

On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

33d 1505 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to THOMAS JAMES BACOON, late Moulder in Her Majesty's Naval Dock Yard, are requested to pay the amount forthwith. Persons having claims against him are requested to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 30th day of September, 1869, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

D. ILLINGWORTH,

Executor.

WEST POINT FOUNDRY,

Hongkong, 31st August, 1869. [1m 1678

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of this Company, will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant until the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

27d 1749 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed),

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KEANKY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30, per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 614. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £34 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to

Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

OR,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Solicitor.

tf 1479 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *into the afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD,

Secretary.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. [tf 1402

WHAMPOA BEEF, Shanghai MUTTON, and all table requisites for Family use.

AT

J. FRISBY & Co.'s,

Butchers, Grocers, and Market Comprradors.

Store 73, corner of Wellington, and Graham Sts.

Butcher's Stall, Central Market.

tf 861 Hongkong, 1st May, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cussar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

C. H. HINRICHS & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, TOBACCO, Etc.

133, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL,

1733] HONGKONG. [Sept 8

NOW READY.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY,

WITH THE

PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION,

AN ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, by the Rev. W. LOBSCHEID, published at the *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong.

FOR scope and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in *extenso*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of almost instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

The scope of the work is so great, and its utilitarian purposes so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to furnish *tenders* for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery. Shafting, gearing, and every description of Factory or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *shears* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons*.

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary*.

tf 1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary*

Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice-House Lane.

tf 691 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,

AND

CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 288 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a

CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL PUMPING ENGINE,

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite faced DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 360 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12 INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,

DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, JASON SMITH'S, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c. &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Wosang* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Superintendent*

The list of Charges for lighting or remedying vessels can be obtained from

Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

tf 876 May2

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.

THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence.

The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days' use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to

GLOVER & Co., *Managers.*

tf 927 Nagasaki, Japan.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL,

THIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved, Visitors will now find it Replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.

Tiffin.....at 1 o'clock P.M.

Dinner.....at 7 „

WINES & SPIRITS

Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.

ICE CREAM DRINKS—ICE CREAM DRINKS of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M.

J. B. WATSON, *Proprietor.*

tf 1571 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China. The company having always a large quantity store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial-Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARN, Esq.,
The superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room) per day, $3.00
2nd „ (2 Beds in a Room) „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Pay.) Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class.....$60.
2nd „.....$40.
3rd „.....$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

6m 1311 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1869 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. DROWN & Co., Swatow.
„ WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
„ THOMPSON & Co., Foochow.
„ LIAPE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
„ WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange San Francisco.
Mr. GEO. STREET, 30, Cornhill, London.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is particularly requested that all letters and communications on Editorial matters may be sent to "The Editor," and not to individuals by name, to avoid irregularity or delay.

The delivery of the Daily Press issued this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.15, and the last messenger left the office at 10.40.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1869.

THE more the GOVERNOR's speech to the Legislative Council, on the subject of the estimates and the gambling licences, is studied, the more utterly unreliable does it appear. It is, from beginning to end, a bundle of the most glaring inconsistencies and the most flagrant misrepresentations. As already noticed, the statement that the colony has recovered from its dangerous financial condition, without using one cent of the gambling money, clearly cannot be considered correct in face of the fact that, at the end of the current year, the colony will owe the Special Fund the sum of $140,000, or, in other words, that it has used that amount of the Funds derived from the licenses, in excess of what can by any plausibility be held justifiable. Even taking whatever may be the concealed items in this wonderful "Special Fund" as justifiable charges on it for the extra police and other luxuries to which the Chinese are entitled on account of their infirmity, it is perfectly obvious that, at the very least, the above amount has been borrowed from the gambling fees; and though, no doubt, it may by and by be paid back, it is most specious to make out that the colony has got through her difficulties entirely by her legitimate resources, when it is acknowledged that she did not do so without borrowing $140,000 from the gambling fees, and while it is quite open to question whether the sum of $177,000, which she has used, can be justified, even on the very plausible grounds of the separation of Government functions which form the basis of this special fund arrangement. So far as the public can understand it, this account really represents what the Colonial Government appropriated to its use, but what, when it was found the Colonial Office would not allow this, it had to return. Nothing daunted, His Excellency then says: "Oh, yes, the $317,000 are all right. There are $177,000 which ought to have been used for the benefit of the Chinese—Colonial cruisers, lectures on Chemistry, and so forth—and then as to the odd $140,000; well, that will be paid back by and by; so that's all right too, and, you see, we have not touched a cent of the money, &c., &c.," and here follows the usual self-laudation, in the face of the fact that it is certain the $140,000 ought not to have been used, and probable, at least, that a good portion of the $177,000, carefully hidden from public gaze in the "special fund," ought not to have been used either!

And this is the kind of statement with which the public of Hongkong is expected to be put off, and on which it is invited to pass a vote of $900,000! There is such a speciousness in all this special pleading that, long before an ordinary man has accomplished the perusal of the whole, his sense of morality is completely outraged; and, before he has come to the end, it is hard for him to say whether grief, resentment, pity or contempt, is the sentiment by which he is most possessed. No one reading the speech can fail to be impressed with the conviction that the Governor of the Colony, whose sacred duty it is not only conscientiously to inform the public of the true bearing of such measures as come under his guidance and control, but to be careful that they be not misled by specious arguments from whatever quarter they may come, has descended from his position, forgotten his high functions, and has stooped to become a special pleader in a more than doubtful case. It is such conduct as this on the part of Colonial Governors that goes so far towards lowering the public estimation of functionaries, who, it might be thought, would generally command the utmost respect. The remark once made by a distinguished veteran servant of the Foreign Office, that unfortunately too often the Crown has chosen the servants to whom it has entrusted the Government of the Colonies from a class amongst whom the absence of scruple was to be remarked, whenever any particular end of their own was to be achieved, seems only too well founded. Such a reflection indeed cannot but arise in the minds of those who experience that most disagreeable of all sensations, which always attends the discovery that you have been both outwitted and outwinded.

The plain fact that seems to underlie the whole of this undignified special pleading, is that the GOVERNOR is a money-spending man, with a love for Colonial cruisers, establishments at the Peak, all sorts of public buildings, and other like extravagancies; and having above all a rampant desire so to concrete his views, his plans, his policies, both in principle and routine, as may enable him to enjoy that *quasi* satisfaction of "being dead and yet speaking"—though "lost to sight," in every sense "to memory dear."

It may no doubt be very satisfactory to produce a Mephistophiles-like delusion that may gain *kudos* at the Foreign Office, and silence any objectionable "M. P." who may make unpleasant enquiries with such an answer as:—"The amounts derived from the Licences are not devoted in any way to the Government of the Colony, but are applied to a special fund exclusively used for such expenses as are incurred with reference to the gambling houses themselves." This no doubt must be a satisfaction, and something like a triumph to minds of a certain order. It may, too, be acceptable at the Colonial Office, where from time immemorial Principle has been on leave for half the year. But when this experiment is made on the Colony's "vile body," it is not only the right, but the duty of the Colony to protest, and it is incumbent upon those who have strong sentiments on this subject, to give utterance to what they feel, when it is recollected that the apparent cleverness of the trick, by which men even of good ability and clear heads feel themselves outwitted, is but an undermining of the Castle of Truth, and an attempt—it may be hoped an unsuccessful one—to prove that honesty is not always the best policy, and that where a man's reputation with his Department is concerned, any end will justify any means.

A correspondent at one of the ports, referring to the mistake that has been made in the appellation of the Duke of Edinburgh, states that he has no doubt his visit will give rise to much misapprehension on the part of Hongkong Chinamen, and suggests that his position in the Royal Family would be made clear by calling him *Yeh T'ai Tzze*, or second Prince. This suggestion is identical with one made by a Chinaman in Here.

A Portuguese resident writes complaining that more invitations to the Ball to be given on the advent of the Duke of Edinburgh have not been sent to his nationals, stating that three or four only have been asked, and inveighing against the "pucrile exclusiveness of the English residents." His letter is based upon a misapprehension that the Ball is of a public nature and is paid for out of the public funds, whereas it is a subscription Ball and paid for by private funds. It would be impossible for the Committee to please all, except by inviting the whole community; and it does not appear, so far as it is possible for an outside judgment to be formed on such a matter, that the Portuguese residents have not been treated in this matter with the same consideration as other residents.

As will be seen by the late telegraphic advices published in another part of this paper, the Chinese Government have graciously condescended at last to accept the services of a number of men on their behalf with the United States by Mr. Burlingame. The news comes at a somewhat strange time, and if the declarations made by the Hon. Mr. Browne, in his address at Shanghai, form any indication of the policy that is likely to be pursued at Washington, it remains to be seen whether the United States are prepared to stand by the terms of the Treaty, seeing that it was made by an Ambassador accredited to them in common with other countries, as a "tributary nation." It is scarcely to be believed that the United States will accept any negotiations with China as valid, except such as are made upon a footing of entire equality. Such a course would be inconsistent with her dignity, and would certainly tend to lower her *prestige* in China.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

September 22nd.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

A GOWL.

Poon-a-ling, a sampan man, charged Kwok-a-tim, a boatman, with an assault committed upon him about 5 A.M. of the 22nd, at which time he stated he was pulling his boat on shore. Defendant from another boat remarked, "that is not the proper way to go ashore," he told him to mind his own business, when defendant called him a thief, and struck him on the face. Defendant stated that they both were in the service of the same master, and worked together in the same boat, and that when going ashore he told the complainant to pull a rope differently, when he got angry, and stuck his finger in defendant's eye, upon which he had struck him with his hand. Discharged.

DOGGY.

George Crutchley, P.C. No. 88, charged James McDonald, a seaman out of employment, with roaming about drunk and disorderly at 4 A.M., making no end of a row. Defendant stated that he had been discharged from H.M.S. *Jaseur*, and admitted that he might have been a little boozy, but never made any noise. Sent on board H.M.S. *Rodney*, and fined $1, or two days' imprisonment.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Chun-a-too, a hawker, of Nam-hoi, was charged as a suspected person, having been observed by P.C. 88, John Curry, at 2.30 A.M. of the 22nd instant, to conceal himself behind a tub of water in the rear of the Government Civil Hospital, and then come out of the place and run off.

The prisoner was recognised as having been confined in gaol during a portion of last year, as a rogue and a vagabond.

Defendant stated that the reason for his so doing, was a call of nature. Ordered to find security in $100 to answer any charge.

C. CHANEY.

Hoa-kwon, of Shuntuk, a hawker, was charged by I.P.C. No. 326, as a suspected person, having been found attempting to enter the Sayingpoon market, and also a certain dwelling house after 11 P.M., not being able to give a good account of himself.

Defendant stated that he was not right in his head. He is the person who three days ago was fined $1, for being out without a pass, and stating that the constable robbed him of some ten cent pieces. To find security in two householders for one month, in $25 each.

BREACHES AND BREAKS AFTERCOMPLAINTS.

Surjadu Khan, I.P.C. No. 374, charged Yew-a-sow, and Chow-a-see, a coolie and a barber, with fighting and creating a disturbance in Ship-street, Wanchai, about 1 P.M., of the 21st. After he had once separated them, they had renewed their fight.

The defendants said that they were relatives, and after labour were enjoying a little fun, when the first by accident made his relative's nose bleed. Fined 50 cents each, or, two days' imprisonment.

MAN EXEMPLARY WATCHMAN.

Manoel Tavares, a Portuguese watchman at the Aberdeen dock, was convicted upon the evidence of William Deane, P.C. No. 49, with having misconducted himself as a watchman on the evening of the 17th instant, by sleeping on a mat while on night duty, and with having unlawfully assaulted, beaten and resisted him in the execution of his duty, in an endeavour to escape from custody, when being conducted to the lock up, in which he had been incarcerated by the clerk of works to combine, on the report of his having been found asleep. It appeared by the evidence of No. 49, that the prisoner had struck him with a cane in a dangerous part of the person, and that the blow was aimed at that part, and also that he had taken a knife from his pocket, but had not opened it, and had thrown his watchman's whistle, which he snatched from one of his hands, and the knife away.

I.P.C. Mayin, No. 242, and I.P.C. 181, Shoik Mahomed, corroborated the complainant's statement. The first saw the defendant fast asleep, having been fetched by the complainant to witness the dereliction of duty, and they both saw the defendant commit the assault. The night was clear, and they could see everything that took place, even the number on the arm of the complainant's police jacket. The second witnessed the cowardly way in which the defendant had attempted to place complainant *hors de combat*.

On the case being resumed, a certificate from the superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, to the effect that he had examined William Deane, the complainant, but without finding any mark of violence, although he might have had a stroke, as he alleged, having been read, defendant stated that he had run away for fear of what he would get if brought up to the Magistracy, and struck the constable because he had drawn his revolver upon him. His knife he had not used.

Fined $5 for neglect of duty as a watchman, and $50 for assaulting a policeman in the execution of his duty, or three months' hard labour.

William Snow, who claimed to be an Irishman, and a seaman out of employment, was charged by the Captain Superintendent of Police with having presented himself on the morning of the 20th instant, asking for employment in the Police Force, producing the certificate now handed into Court, saying that it was signed by the Vice-Consul at Saigon, in whose employ he stated he had been for two years. Mr. Hale is the Vice-Consul at Saigon, not Mr. Hall. A document with the genuine signature of Mr. Hale was put in, he therefore charged William Snow as a rogue and a vagabond, since he described himself as unemployed and without residence. Defendant stated that he had been in the Colony for six weeks. He got the paper from a clerk at Mr. Hale's office, and supposed it to be genuine. He wanted to get a ship, and had been on the look out for six weeks, and had sold his shirts, &c., to get the means of living. He had no home. Upon this statement, the case was referred to the Harbour Master, who furnished the following minute upon it: "I have made enquiries about this man; on his certificate of discharge he appears as a native of New York. He finds it convenient now to call himself a British subject. He was at one time employed at the Oriental Hotel. Mean, lately burnt. He had better be allowed to get his food and a night's lodging in gaol."

Discharged on the 22nd inst., and permitted to get a bed in the gaol until such reasonable time as he can get a ship.

ROBBERY.

Kwok-a-you, a coolie unemployed, was charged by Lee-man-chee, a shop-keeper, living at No. 42, in Tungwon lane, with having robbed his premises. He described the defendant to be his adopted son, whom he had reared from a child, and who had lived with him until the last month, and done work as a shopman. One day, he had ordered him to put up some goods, and his order has been disobeyed. When reproached by him for his disobedience, he left the shop, and did not return until the 18th, and upon his return, being very glad to see him come back, he had forborne to reproach. Defendant slept in the house that night, and the next morning he found his shop door open and the defendant absent. When he came to look into the till, to get some money, he found that it was open, having been previously locked, and missed $55 in notes, one $20 gold coin, fifty 10 cent pieces, and thirteen dollars in Mexican and Spanish—ninety-three dollars in all. The notes were two $25 and one $5, the $25 was a Shanghai Bank, the other of a new form, which he believed was Chartered Mercantile—of the five dollar note he had not taken any notice. The notes he had received from the captain of a merchant ship, but he did not know him. The till was locked by him on the night previous; it had been opened by another key, everything was taken, and the till had not been re-locked. Making every inquiry of the shopmen, he found that the defendant was the only one absent and missing from the house, and to him all attributed the robbery. Wishing to get hold of the defendant and get back the money, he instructed the shopmen to look for him. On the 21st, he was found by one of them, who was bringing him to the shop, when he struggled and would not come. He believed that he was then given to a coolie by the shopman, but he did not know of his capture until a policeman came to his shop and made enquiry.

Wang-a-shin then made a statement, in which the finding and capture of the prisoner was described.

After this was concluded, the prisoner was remanded until the 24th, for further enquiry.

Ram Sammy, I.P.C. No. 174, stated that Chung-a-sing, a hawker, Poon-a-sing, unemployed, and Chun-a-sing, a shop coolie, all of Poon-yu, were given into his custody by the watchman at Gilman's bazaar, on suspicion of being unlawfully in possession of the pig lead produced in court, about one cwt., in two pieces, with certain letters apparently branded upon it.

After the defendants had made their statement, the case was remanded until the 24th, to permit further enquiry to be made.

SINGAPORE.

The *Straits Times* extends the date from the above Colony to the 15th instant. A great deal of discussion has taken place as to the constitution of the Legislative Council, positively the same arguments being urged with respect to the necessity of introducing more non-official members, as those familiar to residents in Hongkong. An extract from the *Straits Times* upon this subject is given elsewhere. That paper gives the following items of interest.

The Chinese Festival given by the Opium and Spirit Farmers here, at their residence at Teluk Ayer, passed off very successfully. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, among whom were H. E. the Governor and Lady Ord, and several Government Officials. The illuminations were on a very superb scale, there being no less than thirteen lamp posts specially erected for the occasion. Each of those bore a different device, such as the letters V.R., a Prince of Wales' Plume, &c., &c.; and at each end were gas jets bearing the Chinese letters *Lan Poon Seng Hong*, signifying that was the place where the spirits of the departed were to assemble and partake of the dainties prepared for them. Long rows of tables, on which were placed various viands and fruits, were laid out along the whole street, and the crowd of natives that assembled to witness the celebration of the sacrifice was enormous.

On Saturday afternoon (Sept. 11), the Volunteer Rifles paraded on the Race Course to shoot for a handsome cup given in 1863 by the then Governor, Major-General Cavenagh, Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Fifty members put in their appearance, and the competition began about half-past 2 o'clock. The weather was very wet, but this did not seemingly have any effect in daunting the military ardour of our gallant Volunteers. The conditions were—Ten shots per man—five at the range of 200, and five at 300 yards distance—position standing. The Captain Commandant was present, but did not take any active part in the competition. The winner of the cup was Mr. R. W. Browne who scored 32 points—the next highest score being Mr. Robert Dunman, a winner at Wimbledon, who scored 31 points, and who was the favourite in the betting, and who would probably have won had he not become very nervous towards the conclusion. The competition was very keen throughout, and the greatest interest was manifested by the men present as to the result.

LABUAN.

Complaints having reached Governor Hennessy respecting the unjust and arbitrary conduct of Pengeran towards some British subjects of Mumpakul, His Excellency proceeded to that place forthwith, early in last month, in H.M.S. *Elk*, from which a small force was landed and the Pangeran captured. He was then conveyed to Brunei, where the Sultan held a Court for his trial; and it having been proved that the Pangeran had extorted $70 from a trader named Tye Sing, under a threat of burning down his house, the Sultan condemned the Pangeran to refund the money to Tye Sing, and to banishment from Mumpakul. This decision has given great satisfaction to the Chinese traders in Labuan, especially as the Pangeran was an old offender and an enemy of their race. His Highness the Sultan also appointed Chou Mah Soo, J.P., Labuan; Captain Chinaman of Mumpakul, for the protection of Chinese traders there.

The new road to Coal Point, intended for the traction engine, is progressing steadily. It is twenty feet in width, quite level and solid, and with a deep drain at each side. The road is now the most important public work in the Colony, and will be completed about the close of this year. A fine new bridge will also soon replace the old one at Gandora. It seem that Mr. Lambeden, the Manager of the Coal Mines, has opened a new seam, and has succeeded in bringing coal in excellent condition to the surface.

An inquest was held on the 17th ultimo, into the death of a Chinaman named Ah Guy. A dispute arose between the deceased and the prisoner, Lee Su King, in consequence of the latter wanting to use some water which the deceased was bringing to his master's house. Both seized on large sticks, with which they fought until the deceased fell down and expired from the effects of a blow in the side. The case having been clearly proved, the jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against the prisoner, who is to be tried for that offence before the General Court. *Straits Times.*

BOKHARA.

There has been another battle or skirmish between the King of Bokhara and his turbulent son, Ameer Toorjun, in which the King had the advantage. The engagement took place at Charjoee. Sirdar Mahomed Ishak Khan was serving with the King's forces. All the fanatical and reckless classes of Bokhara are favourable to Toorjun, and desire the proclamation of a religious war against the Russians. On the other hand, the agricultural population look on Toorjun and his supporters alike with disgust, and desire only the establishment of such a Government, whether of the Russians, or of the King under Russian influence, as may give them comparative peace, and only moderate oppression. *Pioneer.*

SUMATRA.

The *N. D. Handlesblad*, of the 3rd September, says that Padang, the capital of the W. Coast of Sumatra, in consequence of heavy rains in the highlands, has been visited by a flood, early last month, whereby some native craft were lost, as also several lives. There also took place a great land slip, which carried some houses, together with their inhabitants, into the river. The water confined within narrow bounds, caused great confusion among the shipping, some of which were cast ashore, others were driven out to sea, and lost. The loss of human lives and property, although it cannot yet be computed with accuracy, must be considerable.

BURMAH.

The *Rangoon Times*' vernacular contemporary reports that the King of Burmah has given orders for the improvement of the present Canal, which flows past the royal city and furnishes water for all its streets. The Canal is to be enlarged to a capacity to admit of the river steamers and flats, which now navigate the Irrawaddy, entering it and approaching nearer to the city than they have hitherto done.

This improvement will save passengers by the steamers and shippers of cargo on the flats an immense deal of trouble. The river is about two miles distant from the city, and everything intended to go down the country has to be carried to the vessels, whereas the opening or widening of the canal will enable the steamers and flats to come within a few hundred yards of the city proper. Whoever has projected this scheme is a wise man, and the King is equally wise in adopting it and giving it effect. All the facilities which His Majesty can grant to trade will be clear gain to the royal treasury in the end.

The Burmah papers state that Captain Sladen is likely to go home on leave in October. The King has restored to favor the late Collector of Customs at Mandalay. A wealthy Burman, named Moung San, a merchant at Mandalay, has come down to Rangoon, where he has devoted one lakh of rupees, to educational purposes. The Revd. Mr. Mark's school at Mandalay, and St. Paul's Institution at Rangoon, will greatly benefit by this munificent donation.—*Calcutta Englishman.*

THE CASE OF THE IMPRISONED NUN.

The judicial commission appointed to investigate the case of the imprisoned nun at Cracow, commenced their researches on the 2-7th July, by going over the convent in company with an escort of police. In passing through the refectory they discovered, according to the *Kraj* of Cracow, a secret chamber containing the whole collection of mediæval instruments of torture. Amongst these are two huge crosses, weighing 80lbs. each, which guilty nuns had to wear on their backs as a punishment, two heavy chains of a portable form for fastening on the chest, and a number of "crowns of thorns" with long and sharp iron nails. There were also several girdles, also fitted with nails pointing inwards, which it is said were worn next the skin by penitents, and a sort of knout for flogging the refractory. The commissioners next proceeded to the chapel, and found in the choir four coffins containing the bodies of former abbesses. The corpses are well preserved, and can be seen through the upper surfaces of the coffins, which are of glass.—*Albion.*

SELLING GIRLS.

Daily News, July 29.)

Visitors to London have been not a little astonished by our Baby Show; but what shall we say to an annual fair for marriageable young girls? Such a show took place on the 11th and 12th of the month, and is of immemorial custom among the Roumanians. As the time for the fair approaches, the fathers who have children are marriageable collect what they can afford as a dowry. Whatever this consists of, it is packed, if possible, into a cart or carriage, and on the appointed day they all—fathers, children, and chattels—start for some rural place, generally chosen among the western mountains of Transylvania. When the fair is opened, the fathers climb to the top of their carriages and shout with the whole power of their lungs, "I have a daughter to marry. Who wants a wife?" The call is answered by some other parent who has a son he is anxious to pair off. The two parents compare notes, and if the marriage portion is satisfactory, the treaty is there and then concluded. The young man takes possession of his wife with all her goods in a cart, drives off merrily. If, on the other hand, the match is not equal, or for some reason unsatisfactory, then the parents begin to cry their live merchandise once more. This is altogether a peculiar proceeding—for Roumania. As for more civilized countries, such as England and France, some severe critics might call it far too simple and too honest. A father in Roumania, wishing to marry his daughter well, proceeds to the open market, acquaints himself with the latest quotations, and with the desired object of buying cheap and selling dear, sets about the negotiation as best he can. Fathers and mothers in the West of Europe have, it is said, the same object, though they adopt a different method of barter. We first of all begin by not admitting what we want; and then, though we end for the most part by making as good a bargain as circumstances will admit, we are apt to assert our superiority to material interests, and pretend to have been actuated in the transaction chiefly by sentimental motives.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS IN HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

(Straits Times.)

We find the good people of Hongkong have come to nearly the same conclusion as we have done here, that so long as the Legislative Council is constituted as it is, with an overpowering official element, there can be as little heart as effect in the labors of independent members. They go further, and say it is far better to have their best and most public spirited men out of the Council than in it, because they can be useful agitators outside, while they are muzzled spectators inside. One journal compares the relation of the Hongkong Council to the community, with that of the House of Lords at home to the House of Commons, and says, that just as an able and hard working politician is put upon the shelf by being raised to his peerage, so is a useful and vigilant member of the community removed from his sphere of usefulness by being given a seat in the Council. It is said that the idea of an unofficial legislator raising his voice in Council against Government measures has seldom been realised, and that when it has, the venturesome member has very quickly subsided into silence under the effectual snubbing administered to him. One favorite observation by which His Excellency in Hongkong is stated to check debate in Council is, "Gentlemen: that question has already been fully discussed," and it has always proved effectual to repress the oratory of any foolhardy spokesman.

Well, this is a truly wretched account,—an account which, with our good opinion of Hongkong, we shall be slow to believe. Such a condition of all events is not the result of the constitution of the Council, except in so far as that constitution may be taken to mean the character of the men of which it is composed. We have had no example with us of such a thing here. Our unofficial Members have been thoroughly outspoken on all occasions; and so far as we can learn, the Governor has never endeavoured to restrain in the slightest the current of debate. But with these advantages—and we must call them advantages if what we learn of Hongkong can be true,—the great evil of the constitutional complaint cropping up now and again, and though we do not think the Executive has yet carried by its majority any measures of substantial injury to the Colony against the votes of the unofficials, nevertheless it may at any time do so. We have only the character of the members of the Executive to depend upon for our security, and though this may be ample provision against intentional wrong or waste, it is no guarantee against misapprehension and mistaken judgment. We all remember the ill-advised opinions expressed by His Excellency as to taxes upon beds when he closed the first Session of the Legislature; we have good reason to believe these opinions have been changed, but yet, if it came to making up a deficient revenue by fresh taxation, we have no guarantee that the fresh imposts might not be nearly as perniciously applied.

We have in the new members of Council, very different men from those which the Hongkong papers describe. We look to them to discharge their legislative functions faithfully and fearlessly; and we are sure that the Executive will gain strength by their presence. But we look to them for more than this; they are pledged with the community to carry through that fundamental reform, until the accomplishment of which there can never be security and there will never be absolute contentment, namely, the reconstitution of the Council—the equalizing of the unofficial and official members.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 3rd September, 1869.

The Viceroy of Egypt has returned a conciliatory, explanatory, and justificatory reply to the Grand Vizier, concluding with ample assurances of loyalty towards the Sultan, to which the Grand Vizier has sent a reply from the Sultan, stating that the Sultan accepts the Viceroy's explanation, but demands that the Viceroy shall not increase the Egyptian Army or Navy, nor contract loans in Europe without the sanction of the Imperial Government, and further that the Viceroy shall render an annual account of the financial condition of his province. The matter is thus considered practically ended.

A debate commenced yesterday in the French Senate, on *sanitas consultum*, when Prince Napoleon demanded further concessions in an animated speech, which Segur Lamoignon (Signor Gressier) characterized as scandalous.

The health of the Emperor Napoleon is better.

Lebœuf, who was General in the Artillery in the Crimea, is named as the Minister for War, in place of Marshal Niel, deceased.

Le Public states that Prince Napoleon will meet the Emperor at the opening of the Suez Canal, proceeding afterwards to India.

The same paper also states that the Emperor holds quite aloof from the discussion which has arisen between Austria and Prussia.

Latest telegraphic advices from Spain announce that the Carlist bands have been suppressed, and that Don Carlos had embarked for England. General Prim has gone to Vichy.

Sujour (sic) has been elected for Antrim.

Mr. Burlinghame has received a telegram from the Chinese Government, thankfully accepting the treaty with America.

LONDON, 5th September (Afternoon).

The price of Gold in New York has risen to 136, consequent upon a report that the stock of bar gold has been overstated. The controller has ordered the banks to make speculation special. There is a statement of a heavy fall on Saturday, the 4th, in the French funds, after the Bourse had closed.

A meeting of Policy holders in the Albert Life Insurance Company, the proposal for a reconstruction was generally condemned.

Persistent and discouraging rumours of Napoleon's health are being circulated, though the Emperor presided in the Council of Ministers this forenoon.

Le Public says that the Empress has abandoned her voyage to the East, although no order to that effect has yet been published.

LUXURY AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

Considering the financial condition of Turkey, it is really painful to read the accounts of the preparations made for the visit of the Empress of the France to Constantinople. Dinner services of rare design and great value are said to have been purchased, though we know there is not enough money in the Treasury to pay for the breakages of the old sets. Chefs de cuisine, matrices de ballet, dancers, and opera singers have been engaged, and this when the Sultan's purse is so low that it would not authorize him to go at half-price to any London theatre. The bankruptcy of kingdoms is, we suppose, different from that of individuals. If Turkey stopped payment to-morrow it is not the hospitable Sultan himself who would suffer. He would probably build another palace to divert his mind from the annoyance, and think no more of the matter; yet somebody must pay for all these dinner services and opera singers. We fear the expense will fall on our old friends, to whom we already owe so much—the poor clergymen with the large families and the governesses who invest in Turkish stock. These again will ultimately come upon the ratepayers for subsistence.—*News of the World.*

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

The *Times* publishes the first of a series of articles designed to enlighten the public mind on the Irish land question, and in introducing them to its readers, discusses the inquiry which may naturally be raised, why there should be an Irish land question at all. In particular it may be asked, why does not the Irish tenant protect himself? The letting and hiring of land is a matter of contract, and it is open to the cultivator of the soil to prevent any infraction of his just claims by insisting upon a stipulation to that effect in the commencement of his tenancy. The touches one of the greatest difficulties of the Irish question. We have (says the *Times*), the most unqualified belief that in the highest development of our social organization the relations between landlord and tenant must be determined by free contract, each holding the other at arm's length; and we hold it to be essential that, whatever legislation may be attempted, nothing should be done to retard—everything should be done to accelerate—the time when the Irish tenant shall be able to contract on a footing of equality with the landowner, and shall habitually look upon tenancy as a matter of contract. It is always to be feared as a possible and even imminent danger, that interference may lessen the spirit of self-reliance in the cultivator of the soil, and foster the injurious notion that he and the soil he cultivates are indissolubly connected. But we are bound to look at the facts of the case, and the facts, such as we know them, enforce the conclusion that the Irish peasant cannot even, from overcrowding population and other causes, contract freely with his landlord even at the commencement of his tenancy, much less fortify his position when he is already a tenant.

A LUCKY PARSON.

Strange as the thing may sound, it is nevertheless true, that there is a parson, writes the *Manchester Examiner* (Aug. 11), now living who for giving up a secular office, the duties of which were refreshingly light, has received from the British Government nearly half a million sterling for compensation, and, worst of all, this reverend and lucky individual has not yet done dipping into the taxpayers' pockets. The *Globe*, which is not an organ likely to be misle ding on such a subject, says it has taken some trouble to arrive at the real facts, and certainly these are of a kind so wonderful that they ought to be incredible. In the estimates for the present year, as in those of many preceding years, occurs the following item:—To the Rev. Thomas Thurlow, Patentee of Bankrupts, £7,352 14s. 6d., yearly allowance authorized Jan. 11, 1832, for abolition of fees." The duties of the office are said to be indefinable, but not so the position of the holder. The Rev. Thomas Thurlow is a member of the first and brother of the second Lord Thurlow, so it was only proper that some care should be taken of his interests, when relieving him from a task which for a clergyman one would think must have been uncongenial. How nicely these interests were estimated is seen from the fact that even the "odd coppers" are duly placed to his credit. But, unfortunately, the country had not yet done all that was possible for Mr. Thurlow. The gentleman, besides being Patentee of Bankrupts, was Keeper and Clerk of the Hanaper, which appears to be an even more mystifying office. We are quite prepared to believe that the duties of this latter post may have been heavy, since by a special Act it was decreed that "fair compensation" should be granted on the abolition of the office, and that the sum actually awarded to Mr. Thurlow and paid up to the present year was £4,028. Here we miss the odd coppers, but probably this is owing to inadvertence on the part of the compilers of these returns. Where we find them again is in the last item of compensation awarded to Mr. Thurlow—viz., £835 12s 2d., as "compensation for loss of office as prothonotary of the Court of Pleas, Durham." Putting these three items together, Mr. Thurlow's annual income out of the national exchequer is £11,716 2s 2d.; and taking the thirty-seven years he has been "compensated," he has relieved the nation of the not inconsiderable trifle of £433,503 2s. 9d.

ACTION AGAINST A RAILWAY COMPANY.—At the Assizes at Manchester, before Mr. Justice Hannen, the case of Chatwood against the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company was tried. The plaintiff was the well-known safe manufacturer, of Bolton. On the

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22nd September, 1869.

There has been an undue pressure on Bengal drug, owing to the termination of time bargain operations. Patna New changed hands to some extent at $562½ to $563½, cash, and $565 to $566½, on time of the 9th sales to arrive. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $562½ to $563½, cash and on credit; New Patna, on time 9th sales $565 to $566½; New Benares, $550; Old Patna, $545 to $547½, little doing: Malwa, $670 to $672½; market not opened. Latest quotation in Calcutta for New Patna, 1,230 to 1,235 Rupees a chest; New Benares, 1,215 to 1,220 Rupees a chest. Sold stock in Governments Godown about 1,000 chests. Probable supply by the direct steamers for this market, between 2,600 and 2,800 chests from 9th rates.

Business continues very dull in the market for manufactured imports. The advices by the last mail of the satisfactory condition of the Manchester market, have if anything added to the firmness of holders, but there is very little inquiry for any description of goods. The following sales are reported to-day: 28 bales 38/42 to $165, 300 pieces English Drills 40 yards at $4.85, 300 pieces American at $5.25, 200 pieces Turkey Red at $3.00, and 300 pieces Spanish Stripes at 52 cents. Raw Cotton continues in demand, and sales to-day amount to 405 bales Bombay Staple at $22.40, and 25 bales Bengal at $20.75. There is very little doing in Shares, Old Banks are much weaker, and the price has declined to 27 premium, at which a small parcel have been sold(!) (50). There are further sellers at this rate. There is no other business to report.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old.....27 prem. *ex-div.*
" New.....15 prem. *ex-div.*
H'kong & W'poa Dock.....15 to 16 dis. *ex-div.*
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares.....20 prem. *ex-div.*
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.....$90 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.....$140 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares.....50 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares.....50 to 60

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *America*, to Yokohama and San Francisco:—

For YOKOHAMA:—47 bales Mutting, 194 packages Merchandise, 1,837 bags Sugar, 550 boxes Lamp Oil, 819 packages Tea 2 cells, 5 cases Cigars, 3 cases Tea, 2,104 packages Hardware, 3,993 bags Rice, 50 sacks Flour, 27 bales Cotton, 162 packages Sundries.—Total 9,857 packages. For HIOGO.—1 case Merchandise. For LA-LIBERTAD.—1 case Silk. For MANZANILLO.—8 packages Silk, 14 packages Tea.—Total 22 packages. For NEW YORK.—34 packages Tea, 45 Raw Silk, 22 cases Silk, 16 packages Merchandise, 1 box Pearls, 20 boxes Aniseed Oil.—Total 138 packages. For SAN FRANCISCO.—250 packages Beans, 300 bags Coffee, 400 Hemp, 35 packages Merchandise, 2 packages Hardware, 22 packages Oil, 29 boxes Opium, 5,352 bags Rice, 813 bags Sugar, 19 packages Silk Piece Goods, 575 packages Tea, 7 packages Vermillion, 50 boxes Lamp Oil, 23 packages Cotton 4 bags Paddy, 11 packages Camphor Wood Oil 3,057 packages Sundries.—Total 11,342 packages.

SALES ON SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Black Pepper, 100 bags, at $8.25, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Tin, 50 slabs, at $34.00, by Fook-mow-loong to Shuik-loong merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $185.00, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Rattans, 60 piculs, at $3.70, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Black Dates, 15 piculs, at Tls. 5.8.0, by Yee-wo-cheong to travelling merchant.

Wood Oil, 50 packages, at Tls. 7.8.0, by Yee-wo-cheong to Hentsih merchant.

Wood Oil, 30 packages, at Tls. 8.0.2., by Kwong-fook-wo to Hongkong merchant.

Stem Cotton, 300 bales, at $22.20, by Tak-mi to Chuschow merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $187.00, by Tak-mi to Canton merchant.

White Wax, ½ piece, at $198.00, by Tak-mi to Hongkong merchant.

Drills, (40 yards,) 500 pieces, at $2.00, by Hung-foong to Foochow merchant.

Lead, 50 pigs, at $6.50, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

Sharkfin, 5 bags, at $30.00, to by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-28, 30 bales, at $140.00, by foreign merchant to Kwan-on-tai.

Calcutta Cotton, 47 bales, at $20.00, by Parsee merchant to Ohnen-shing.

Bombay Cotton, 40 bales, at $22.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. HORMASJEE COOVERJEE to sign our Firm, from this day, in China.

CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co.

1m 1811 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. ORTMANN, in our Firm, ceased on the 16th October, 1868, and Mr. CESAR KEISER was admitted a partner therein on the 1st July last.

DIRCKS & Co.

2m 1806 Swatow, 13th September, 1869.

THE FRENCH DISPENSARY

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARLOS JOSÉ BRAGA, in our Firm, ceased on the 15th instant, and Mr. JOÃO LUCIANO BRITTO was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January last.

C. BRAGA & Co.,
Chemists and Druggists.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned begs to notify that the business of the FRENCH DISPENSARY will be conducted henceforward in his own name.

J. L. BRITTO,
Chemist and Druggist.

1m 1801 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, in Foochow, from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1m 1695 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

MR. LEONHARD STAEB has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1273 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALLOWAY a Partner in our firm.

PAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co.,) HOCADILLY, LONDON, AND 32, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS).
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
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tf 2636 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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Horses and Ponies carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages always on Hand for Sale.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, TODAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 1317 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"KWANG-TUNG,"

Captain Pitman, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1318 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish barque

"MARIA ROZARIO,"

Aurteneche, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI. (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 British barque

"ELEANOR,"

Having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1315 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British ship

"OLIVER CROMWELL,"

Will load at Whampoa for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

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tf 1316 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American ship

"GOOD HOPE,"

D. K. Moore, Master, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Barque

"GALVESTON,"

Briard, Master, will follow the *North Star* for the above port, and have dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 1706 Hongkong, 4th September, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY, *Direct.*

THE Clipper Barque

"ISLE OF FRANCE,"

Capt. Sinclair, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1661 Hongkong, 31st August, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque

"DOCTOR PETERMANN,"

Fredericks, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1536 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE. (*direct*),
(*To follow the "Marquis of Argyle."*)

THE Clipper Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. J. L. B. Brown, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.

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ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1495 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"ROXBURGH CASTLE,"

1,002 Tons Register, Captain Dinsdale.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, 15th September, 1869. tf 1800

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ELEANOR,"

Prohn, Master, of 429 tons register. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1771 Hongkong, 14th September, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"CLYMENE,"

Morgan, Master, of 745 tons register. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1772 Hongkong, 14th September, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"KILLARNEY,"

Horne, Master, of 432 Tons register.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1623 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

E. J. DORSEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND INSURANCE AGENT,
41 *and* 42, *Merchants' Exchange*,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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1y 1337

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WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVENS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 868 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,
4, WELLINGTON STREET.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

D. BROWN & Co., *Proprietors.*

tf 672 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

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THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

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ALWAYS on hand, all kinds of Fancy Silk Coatings, Crape Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Grass Cloth, Fine Ivory wares, Tortoise-shell wares, Lacquer wares, Crackers, and other Goods, for Sale at reasonable prices.

For particulars, apply to

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1m 1640 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

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THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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NEW YORK	Doctor Petermann	Frederick	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
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FANCY DOESKINS, TWEEDS, 6/4 COATINGS,
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GENTLEMEN'S COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS, in every size.
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GENTLEMEN'S BLACK PARIS, DRAB, BEAVER, AND FELT HATS.
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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS, in all sizes.
8/4 and 10/4 DAMASK, by the Yard.
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WORSTED DAMASKS AND REPS.
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DRY AMONTILLADO SHERRY.

Blanchy and Carbonie's
CLARET and COGNAC.
Apply to
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tf 214 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases very Choice SHERRY,
"CARTE BLANCHE,"
"CREME DE ANDALUSIA."
Price $29 per dozen.
Also,
Pale Dry SHERRY,
At $10 per dozen.

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tf 1489 Hongkong, 5th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.

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tf 976 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BITTER BEER, in Hhds.

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J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS

Apply to

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TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 3 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

100 Bls. Hamburg Mess BEEF, of superior quality, ex late arrivals.

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tf 1165 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIAN HAY and OATS.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1610 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just landed, ex "Isabella Ridley."

CAMERON and SAUNDERS'S Bass's PALE ALE, in pints and quarts.

F. Friend & Co.'s Bass's PALE ALE, in pints and quarts.

GUEDES & Co.

tf 1757 Hongkong, 11th September, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just landed ex "Champion."

BEST PALE SHERRY, in 1 and 3 dozen Cases.

Best OLD PORT, in 1 and 3 dozen Cases.

Light and Pale Pure BURGUNDY, in dozen Cases.

J. & P. Martell's BRANDY.

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tf 1723 Hongkong, 7th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BOMBAY COTTON WASTE, in Bales.

CASTOR OIL, for Machinery, in cases of 4 tins each.

GUEDES & Co.

tf 1740 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,
Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible, and others, at Moderate Prices,

NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNE, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Heidsieck & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, in quarts and pints, first-class Dry Wine.

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White & Co.'s pale dry SHERRY, white seal.

Duff Gordon's do. do. " very dry

Duff Gordon's do. do. yellow " do. do. red "

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Guiness's extra Dublin STOUT, by E. & J. Burke, in quarts and pints.

Ginger BRANDY, Ginger WINE, Orange BITTERS.

Kinahan's LL WHISKEY, in glass.

Old Scotch Islay do. "

Hennessy's BRANDY, Swaine and Boord's Old Tom GIN.

TRUFFELS, in ½ & ¼ tins, truffled PATES do.

Patent GELATINE, loaf SUGAR.

Teyssoneaux FRUITS, in juice and brandy, do. JAMS and JELLIES.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, comprising every requisite for *Families and Messes.*

Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, BACON, in tins.

Preserved MEATS, in 1lb., 2lbs., 4lbs., and 6lbs. tins.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME, and VEGETABLES of every description.

Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE.

BLACK LEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMMYSTONE, &c., &c.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1568 Hongkong, 31st August, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Just received, ex Mail Steamer.

BILLIARD CLOTHS, of the best quality.

STAG HOTEL.

tf 1572 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

FOR SALE,
ex "Sta. Germaine" and "Carmarthenshire."

CHAMPAGNE, Max, Sutaine Cabinet.
" Benj. and Eug. Perrier.
" Cabinet Eug. Perrier.

And, a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne). Apply to

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All outstanding accounts must be paid, and all claims collected, before the above date.

Nos. 96 and 98, Bazaar European,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

tf 1580 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co. have now landed, ex *Dido, mail*, and other late arrivals:—

Hogshead BASS'S ALE.
Barrels " do.
Kilderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOCK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.

Also,

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3½ in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,5 cl lbs.
Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES, with Ammunition complete.

And,
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Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.

tf 1303 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

Ex "Dicmed" and "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE has just received a Choice Assortment of Ladies' BONNETS and HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES, Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS, Children's Sun HATS in all sizes.

Satin and Taffetta SASH and other RIBBONS, in great variety.

BELTING in all shades.

Black and colored RICHUS.

Blonds LACES.

Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMINGS.

French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FANCY FEATHERS.

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Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

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WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

tf 1643 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL.
RED COPPER SHEATHING.
SHEATHING FELT.
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PAINTS.
Eugen Chicquot's CHAMPAGNE.
Kennett's SHERRY.
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GENUINE MADEIRA.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1534 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

FOR SALE,
Ex ship.

200 TONS Cardiff Patent FUEL.
350 Tons best English COAL.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

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FOR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUNDRY,
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25 tons of ¼ SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 8 by 4.
15 " ⅜ " "
15 " ½ " "
25 " ¾ " "
20 " 1-1-4 LOWMOOR, of sizes.
DAE IRON, from ½ to 5 inches round.
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8,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 3½ of lengths.
1 Patent Tom Blake ENGINE, and fan on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, $600 dollars.

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Fancy Muslin WORK and INSERTIONS.

Ladies' French BOOTS and SHOES.

Gentlemen's French BOOTS and SHOES.

Fancy Printed CAMBRICS, for Morning Wrappers.

RICH PLAIN BLACK SILKS.
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A large Assortment of White and Fancy MUSLINS.

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Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Morning and Evening wear.

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Also,

A large Assortment of RIBBONS.

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French and English PERFUMERY, from the best LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.

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tf 864 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

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Ex "Samuel Russell."

BODEN'S Condensed MILK, (Fresh).
Ex "Chusan."
Prime York HAMS, Wiltshire CHEESE, Scotch SALMON, Findon HADDOCKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of SOUPS, in 1 lb. Tins.
Bass's ALE, in Hogsheads.

Apply to

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Wellington Street.

tf 1250 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1869.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, of Jules Mumm & Co. and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts. and pts.

SHERRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie, London Club, and other brands.

DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp's, Dawson, and Younger.

BOTTLED ALE, of Bass and Allsopp.

STOUT, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler and Roofing Felt. Apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 1493 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.—
ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE.
ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE DOUX.
ROEDERER GLADIATEUR.
SANDER & Co.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

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BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR Cavite and Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS, No. 2. Apply to

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tf 1585 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 30/28 ozs. and NAILS.

Also,

Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lbs., with NAILS.

Apply to

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ALL descriptions of ACCOUNT BOOKS of English manufacture.

Prices Moderate.

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MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

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T. AND D. HENRY'S Best Government NAVY CANVAS, constantly on hand.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE,
To close Consignments.

SOUND Breakfast and Dinner CLARETS.
St. Emilion, at $3 per dozen.
Haut do. " 4 "
Pontet Canet " 4.50 "
Chateau Lacose " 4 "

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1360 Hongkong, 12th July, 1869.

KANGAROOS FOR SALE.

JUST arrived, ex *Jubilee*. Apply to the Captain.

tf 1736 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

HONGKONG BAKERY,
(Opposite to the Oriental Bank Corporation),
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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BREAD.			PASTRY.		
Square Loaf 1st sort	¢ lb.	Carraway Cakes	¢ doz.		
" 2nd "	"	Cheese "	"		
Cottage "	"	Sponge "	"		
French "	"	Bun "	"		
Brown "	"	Large Macaroons	"		
Twist "	"	Sliced "	"		
Breakfast & Dinner Rolls	"	Small "	"		
Muffins "	"	Raspberry Jam Puff	"		
BISCUITS.		Mill "	"		
Ship's Biscuits	¢ lb.	Raspberry Tartlets	¢ doz.		
Cabin "	"	Chicken or Mutton Patties	"		
Best Water Biscuits	"	Mince Pies	"		
Sweet "	"				
Finger "	"	DISHES.			
Butter "	"	Almond Pudding	¢ plain		
Sweet Rusk "	"	Lemon "	"		
Milk "	"	Rice "	"		
Plain "	"	Fried "	"		
Bread Tussis "	"	Custard "	"		
Biscuit Powder "	"	Tapioca "	with custard		
CAKES.		Mutton Pie	"		
Plum Wedding Cakes	¢ lb.	Chicken "	"		
" Cakes	"	Pigeon "	"		
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Extracts.

Marriage among the Jews.

(Globe.)

The first commandment, on Jewish principles, is held to be that contained in the benediction given to the original pair, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth." Consistently with this interpretation, every Jew is bound to carry out the precept by taking a wife. So severe, indeed, are the rabbis upon any man who may shrink from marriage, that they brand him "as a shedder of blood," and affirm that he is doing his best to cause the Divine Presence to depart from Israel. As if this were not enough, they finish by declaring that he is not fit to be called "man" in the highest sense of the term. No wonder, then, that the Jews should be the most marrying people of civilized nations, and that a tough old bachelor should be as rare amongst them as the dodo. Neither is much time allowed for the selection of a partner. A man must make up his mind and have done with it, for the rabbis do not favour long courtships, and give eighteen years of age as the maximum limit within which the ceremony should have been performed. The earlier it is done the better, so that if he not below thirteen; but if the continuncious bachelor shall have reached twenty without being able to write himself "husband," the rabbis of his town are bound to make him marry, whether he likes it or not. It is useless to plead poverty, for he is told that, in order to make provision for marriage, he may even sell the scroll of the law, which all Israelites hold in the deepest reverence, and which may not be parted with under any other conceivable circumstances, not even to buy food if he is starving. His only possible chance of escape lies in being deaf or dumb, or imbecile, or a dwarf; in all of which cases, as well as to persons under the Talmudical age of thirteen, marriage is forbidden. The Biblical precept, "Be fruitful," &c., is held to be applicable to the male sex alone, and a man has sufficiently fulfilled it when he is the father of a boy and girl. Plurality of wives is not supposed to be barred by any divine command, and nothing is to be discovered in the law, as the sages affirm, which could hinder a man from taking as many as he can support, though they are inclined to limit the number to four. Beyond this figure it is not desirable to advance; but it is curious to note that the only thing to stop a Jew from indulging in matrimony to the full gratification of his instincts, is (apart from Christian legislation) the declaration of a single rabbi of repute, Gershom by name, who maintains that one wife at a time is all that can be conceded to an Israelite. This limit is strictly observed, even by Jews who are living in Mohammedan countries, such as Turkey, Morocco, and so on, where the national code offers no obstruction to liberal views upon the subject of wife-taking. Supposing that a marriage turns out unfruitful, it is, of course, on Jewish principles, a matter of grave concern; and in order to repair his misfortune, the husband is permitted to divorce his wife after she has lived with him for ten years, and has borne no child. Marriage that is prompted by money is viewed with exceeding disfavour, and the Talmud scruples not to declare that the children of such ill-omened unions are sure to turn out amiss. Nay, further, what a man receives with his wife, by way of portion, is pronounced not to be honest money, in the strictest and severest sense. What the practice of modern Jews may be in the selection of a wife it is superfluous to inquire; but it is enough to know that there is hardly any point upon which their authoritative teachers are more dogmatically precise than in forbidding all consideration of pecuniary gain to enter into matrimonial calculations. A man is allowed to marry into any family of Israelites he pleases, whatever their social rank or standing may be, but he is exhorted to use all diligence to mate with the daughter of a learned man. Should such a one, unhappily, be out of reach, he must next turn his mind towards the family of some one who is renowned for his good deeds. Failing this, he must betake himself to the warden of a synagogue, and so on till he reaches the dunce who teaches in an infant school. Should he be an unlearned man, however, he must in no case aspire to the hand of a daughter of Aaron (a Cohen), and, where this is possible to satisfy other conditions, he is counselled to take his sister's daughter to wife. Although a Jew's intercourse with the gentler sex is fettered by ridiculous restrictions, as for example, that he must not remain alone with a woman, even though she be an old one, under pain of stripes; yet, when marriage is in question, he is counselled to be very particular in examining into the temper and bearing of his intended wife, lest perchance he should unwittingly mate with one who is tainted with Gibeonitish blood. A husband must covenant to give his wife two good meals a day, including bread and wine; while on the Sabbath the number must be raised to three, and must comprise fish and meat, besides a trifling sum of money for additional household expenses.

When the marriage contract has been drawn by the rabbis, and it has been duly signed and attested, nothing remains but that the wedding should be publicly solemnized. The bridegroom enters the synagogue between two friends, who place him before the ark, from which hangs a veil, supported on four poles, and forming a canopy. Then the bride is brought in between two married women; but this time-honoured custom is rapidly being superseded by bridesmaids. But whatever number of ladies may grace the ceremony, care must be taken that not less than ten men are assisting, according to the precedent of Boaz (Ruth iv. 2). Two cups of wine are prepared, over one of which a prayer is now said, and the bridegroom puts the ring on the second finger of the woman's hand. This is, in reality, the fourth according to our reckoning; but Jews begin to count with the little finger. The bride and bridegroom now partake of the cup. And here it should be observed that the wedding-day is regarded by the rabbis as a Day of Atonement for the newly-married pair. In pursuance of this idea they are obliged to read the very solemn service for the Day of Atonement before they offer themselves to be married, and must also observe a strict fast till they taste the wine. In many parts of the Continent the marriage takes place in the evening, so that the fast may be observed for the entire day, but the practice is by no means common in England. The marriage contract is now read aloud, and as it is invariably couched in Talmudic language, it must be a very edifying ceremonial to a congregation who, as a rule, are about as familiar with the uncouth tones of the composite dialect as they are with Chinese. The second cup of wine is now blessed and partaken of by the happy pair, but this time the bride drinks first. After the usual prayers, a glass is placed under the bridegroom's foot, and he crushes it, amidst a general cry of "Good luck" from the congregation. Nobody seems to know the exact meaning of this ancient piece of ceremonial, though the best authorities regard it as symbolical of the uncertainty of worldly hopes.

TERRIBLE DISASTER ON A LAKE.—A sad accident recently occurred in Switzerland on the Lake of Stoken, near the summit of the Stockhorn. M. Bazil, mayor of Erlenbach, his nephew aged 17, two young men, and a cowherd, were out rowing. The boat all at once sank suddenly, and all the five persons were drowned. Mdme Bazil, who had remained on the bank, was a witness of this terrible disaster.

INCREASING THE FIRE.—The wife of Rev. Mr. Chesbrough, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Newburg village, was terrible and perhaps fatally burned recently by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil. She was engaged in canning fruit, and in order to increase the fire, which did not burn well, she resorted to the exceedingly dangerous expedient of pouring kerosene oil from a gallon can. The result was the same as in hundreds of similar instances.—*New York Times.*

EXCITING SUICIDE.—A most horrifying case of suicide occurred on 5th August at Jern, a sheep-farm on the Orbils, about two miles from Mendoy. Andrew Ewing, aged about 54, a shepherd, had been unwell for some days, showing signs of insanity. A doctor was sent for, and on his approaching the house Ewing plunged a pocket-knife in the right side of his neck up to the haft. After a struggle with his wife, lasting nearly five minutes, he released himself and made off to the hills in the direction of Criny Glen. The doctor and his convoy, with the wife and children, joined in the chase. Mrs. Ewing caught hold of him at the top of a precipice nearly 80 feet high. He succeeded in releasing himself, and rushed forward down the declivity to throw himself over, but had become so weakened from loss of blood as to come to a sudden halt just as the side was reached. The pursuers, tried to secure him, but before they could do so, with a violent effort he pitched himself forward over the precipice. He fell on a bed of sand, and when the doctor and the others reached him, he died.

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